

BLACKSTONE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Blackstone, Va., January 24.—Mrs. C. M. Fitzgerald left on Tuesday for Tuscaloosa, Ala., to be with relatives.
Mrs. Harry Williams and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee and Oklahoma.
Miss Norma Huff was taken to St. Luke's Hospital a few days ago for treatment.
Eddie Anderson left a few days ago for New York.
Virginia Echols, of Petersburg, was a weekend visitor to relatives here.
Colonel Berkeley, of Farmville, was in town on Monday, at which time he addressed the veterans attending the Confederate reunion given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.
Mrs. R. B. Jones and George P. Adams were sent by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school as delegates to the Anti-Saloon Convention in Richmond. Mrs. Blanton was selected as a delegate to the Temperance League.
The Junior Home Mission Society met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Garrett on Monday evening. New officers were elected for the coming year.
Dr. Gray, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Gray.
Mrs. Walter Irby, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fannie, left for Richmond on Wednesday.
Sam Barrow, of the First National Bank, went to Richmond on Tuesday.
Mrs. Vingling, of Crewe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Deane, here.
Mrs. George Seay was a visitor to Richmond on Monday.
Mrs. George Robertson is on a visit to Norfolk.
Ethel Adams was a weekend visitor to Crewe relative.
George Adams visited relatives in Crewe this week.
The condition of Dr. R. A. Epps' little son is somewhat improved.

CLUSTER SPRINGS ACADEMY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cluster Springs, Va., January 24.—The work of the spring term of Cluster Springs Academy is well under way, with every old student in place and five new boys since the holidays, thus taxing the capacity of the school to its limit. The present attendance is the largest in the history of the school, and although the school has increased its accommodations biennially for the past four years, its attendance has steadily kept pace with the growth of its facilities.
Basketball is engaging the attention of the students, new basketball teams point to a successful season.
S. B. Old, for the past three years third baseman on the baseball team, was recently elected baseball manager for the coming season. He is preparing a very attractive schedule.

HEATHSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Heathsville, Va., January 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dawson, who have been visiting the former's parents, near here, have returned to their home in Accomac.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Clawson Slaughter, who recently spent some time with the former's mother, at "Mt. Zion," are at their home in Heathsville.
Charles S. Sterling made a short visit to Leonardtown recently.
Miss Mary Roamy, who was operated on for appendicitis in Baltimore, is expected home soon.
W. C. Snow, of Alexandria, was recently in Heathsville.
Mr. Harding Walker is in Richmond.
Rev. J. Elmer Hearn was in Richmond last week.
Bob Downing, of Cherry Point, was recently in Heathsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edwards, of Fleeton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards recently.
Miss Anne Berry, of Heathsville, is spending some time with Captain and Mrs. George White, near Heathsville.
Robert Walker, who has been visiting his daughters in Baltimore, has returned to his home near Heathsville.
Mrs. T. J. Downing has returned from a visit to Baltimore and Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, of "Poplar Plain," Westmoreland County, were guests recently of Mrs. C. Harding Old.
H. C. Rowe is home from a trip to Washington and Baltimore.
Mrs. Randolph Smith Brent is in Baltimore.
Elizabeth Le. Anderson and bride have returned from their bridal trip.

BERRYVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Berryville, Va., January 24.—S. C. Williams, of Baltimore, visited friends in town the early part of the week.
Miss Mary Hutton, of Sandy Spring, Md., is the guest of Miss Hattie McCormick, at "Rose Hill."
Mrs. Chapline and Miss Alice Chapline, who have been spending some time in town, left this week for their home in New York.
Mrs. Ida Moran is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.
Thomas W. Warfield, of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Hammond, of New York, were guests of Miss Minnie McGuire at "Waldbrook" the first of the week.
P. McCormick left this week for Southern Virginia.
Among those who came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. R. P. Page, were Dr. E. L. McGill, of Petersburg; J. S. Goldsmith, of Birmingham; C. M. Brown, of Roanoke; and W. H. Patterson, of Washington, D. C.

MALVERN HILL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Malvern Hill, Va., January 24.—Miss Lavinia Carter, of "The Glen," left for Washington for Richmond, to be the guest of friends for the week.
Miss Hill Carter, of High Hills; Hugh West, of "The Glen"; Allan P. Johnson, of Shirley; and Hugh Harrison, of Nelson, attended the farmers' institute in Richmond this week.
Temple Gatewood and family, of Richmond, moved to "High Hills" this week.
C. S. Clark and T. W. Clark, of Richmond, were the weekend guests of their parents at High Hills.
S. Parke Register, of Richmond, is having many improvements made in the residence on his James River estate, "River View," preparatory to moving into it in the spring.
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Lillian Johnson, of Bermuda Hundred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gill, at Grandville.
J. H. Oliver, of the United States Navy, and Mrs. Oliver left their home, "Shirley," on Monday for Washington, where Mr. Oliver will be stationed this winter.
Miss Mary Randolph Carter has returned to her home, "High Hills," from a visit to the Misses Sparrow, to Richmond.
Miss Ophelia Frazer, teacher of the Grandville public school, has returned from spending the week-end with her parents, in Richmond.

GALAX

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Galax, Va., January 24.—Pierce Cecil, of Dublin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Bishop.
Alma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Coal Creek, has pneumonia, but is not thought to be in serious condition.
Miss Martha Gourd, of Hillsville, and Miss Effie Jackson, of Austinville, are confined to their rooms with the grip. They are students of the high school here, and board at N. M. Ward's.
It was found necessary to charge tuition in the grades here until January 1, at which time the free school began. Since then so many pupils have come into the first four grades that the teachers in charge were unable to handle them successfully. So Miss Blanche Carlen has been employed to relieve the congestion in those rooms.
Mr. McCarty, of Radford, held secretary for Southwest Virginia, is here in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association.
M. L. Bishop will go to Pulaski to-morrow to meet his daughter, Miss Lella, who is coming home from a hospital in Roanoke.
Fifty or sixty persons have been convened since the meeting began two weeks ago at the Methodist Church.

The ever so popular

RICHMOND HOTEL

takes pleasure in announcing that

we will serve a

Mid-Day Lunch

from 12 noon to 4 P. M. daily,

except Sunday.

50c in the Rathskeller

OUR PRESIDENT SAYS:

All Surplus Stocks Must Be Sold Before Feb. 1st.

THE REINACH CO., INC..
Home Office
630 Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.
Jan. 20, 1914.

Mr. John C. Pattee,
Care The Reinach Co., Inc.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your Pre-Inventory Report dated January 15th received. We are simply amazed to find that you have such an enormous stock on hand, and it must be reduced at any cost before your final inventory on February 1st.

We desire to call your especial attention to the Millinery Stock. It is more than double what it should be, and you must find a way to reduce it immediately. We would suggest that you take a full page Ad in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, January 25th, and are sure that if you cut the prices sufficiently you will dispose of every dollar of surplus stock within a few days.

We trust you will realize the importance of quick action in this matter, as it is most imperative that you start the new season with nothing but fresh, seasonable goods.

Respectfully yours,
THE REINACH CO., INC.,

Per *Chas. J. Smith*
PRESIDENT.

ALL MILLINERY TRIMMINGS REDUCED TO HALF PRICE OR LESS

French Flowers

You will soon require new Spring Millinery, and now is the time to secure exquisite flower trimmings at a mere fraction of their real value. Every conceivable flower is represented in a wide profusion of colorings.

	Value.	Price.
Counter No. 1—Odds and ends.....	\$.50	\$.10
Counter No. 2—Assorted Flowers75	.25
Counter No. 3—Assorted Flowers	1.00	.39
Counter No. 4—Assorted Flowers	1.50	.50

1,500 Buckles, Ornaments, Etc., Former Price Up to \$2.00, At 10c Each

Handsome Buckles and Ornaments of fine cut steel, gilt and enamel, of every possible kind and description. Many of them are set with brilliants. They are odds and ends of patterns we have discontinued. Hence this ridiculous price. Buy a dozen for future use.

Ostrich Plumes and Fancies

Buying Ostrich Plumes is like investing in Diamonds. They are always good, always in demand for trimmings. Those offered in this sale are exquisite. Probably never again will such values be offered in Richmond.

	Value.	Price.
Lot No. 1—Ostrich Tips, all shades.....	\$ 1.25	\$.29
Lot No. 2—Ostrich Tips, large size.....	1.50	.49
Lot No. 3—Ostrich Tips and Plumes.....	2.50	.69
Lot No. 4—Ostrich Plumes and Fancies.....	3.00	.98
Lot No. 5—Ostrich Plumes, all shades.....	3.50	1.49
Lot No. 6—French Plumes, black only.....	4.50	1.98
Lot No. 7—French Plumes, black colors.....	5.50	2.49
Lot No. 8—French Plumes, all shades.....	6.50	2.98
Lot No. 9—Large French Plumes.....	7.50	3.98
Lot No. 10—Extra Full French Plumes.....	10.00	4.98
Lot No. 11—Finest French Plumes.....	15.00	7.50

1,000 Hat Pins Worth to 75c at 2c Each

To the Ladies of Richmond

The accompanying letter fully explains itself. I have fully complied with its instructions, and to-morrow you will have the opportunity of a lifetime to secure values never before heard of, in all departments of this store.

Space will not permit detailed descriptions. The assortment is enormous and the prices are almost unbelievable. Make your selections as early in the day as possible and avoid disappointment.

Very truly yours,

J. G. PATTEE, Manager.

Notice to Dealers

In many instances the prices quoted below represent but a fraction of the wholesale price. It would be decidedly for your interest to purchase liberally, for these opportunities don't come often.

We reserve the right to limit quantities sold to one party.

Ribbon Department

We shall offer in this sale over 300 pieces of Ribbon, of every conceivable shade and description, and at prices in many instances much below cost. An opportunity like this does not come often. Make the most of it.

Special at 10c Per Yard

About 350 yards only at this price; the odds and ends of lines which we have discontinued. All shades and descriptions. Nearly all is either five or six inches in width, and several pieces formerly sold as high as 50c per yard.

At 15c—Formerly sold up to 25c.
At 25c—Formerly sold up to 50c.
At 39c—Formerly sold up to 75c.

Untrimmed Shapes

Hats formerly sold up to \$2.00 now..... 25c
Hats formerly sold up to \$5.00 now..... 50c
Hats formerly sold up to \$7.50 now..... \$1.00
Hats formerly sold up to \$10.00 now..... \$1.50

All Trimmed Hats Formerly Sold Up to \$10--\$2.98

All Trimmed Hats Formerly Sold Up to \$18--\$4.98

Suit Department

37 Handsome Tailored Suits, \$17.50 Formerly \$30, \$35 and \$40.

Suits suitable for both ladies and misses, in serges, broadcloths, novelty mixtures and fine imported fabrics, all colors and sizes. A number of these suits are made up in an advance spring model, in cloth of suitable weight for immediate wear. We recommend your attention to these extraordinary values.

Hosiery Department

	Value.	Price.
15 dozen Boot Silk, black, white and tan.....	\$.50	\$.29
7 dozen Pure Silk, black only.....	1.00	.79
18 dozen Silk, extra quality, all colors.....	1.50	.98

Glove Department

	Value.	Price.
27 pairs 2-clasp Kid Gloves.....	\$1.00	\$.69
48 pairs 2-clasp Heavy Walking Gloves.....	1.50	.98
37 pairs 12-button, black and white.....	2.00	1.69
41 pairs 12-button, black and white.....	2.50	1.98
18 pairs 16-button, black and white.....	3.00	2.29
32 pairs 16-button, white only.....	3.50	2.79

Fur Department

	Value.	Price.
1 Near-Seal, size 36.....	\$ 75.00	\$39.00
1 Caracul, size 36.....	85.00	45.00
1 Near-Seal, size 38.....	87.50	59.00
1 Near-Seal, size 38.....	100.00	65.00
1 Hudson Seal, size 40.....	198.00	125.00

MATCHED SETS

	Value.	Price.
1 Mink Set.....	\$85.00	\$35.00
1 Pointed Fox Set.....	70.00	35.00
1 Pointed Fox Set.....	150.00	98.00
1 Pointed Fox Set.....	165.00	110.00
1 Pointed Fox Set.....	175.00	120.00
1 Skunk Set very rich.....	135.00	75.00
1 Handsome Fitch.....	125.00	75.00

MUFFS

	Value.	Price.
1 Hudson Seal .. \$40.00	\$25.00	
2 Hudson Seal .. 45.00	30.00	
1 Caracul .. 60.00	35.00	
1 Caracul .. 30.00	20.00	
1 Mole .. 50.00	35.00	
1 Mole .. 65.00	45.00	
2 Black Fox .. 25.00	15.00	
1 Black Fox .. 45.00	25.00	
1 Black Fox .. 30.00	18.75	
1 Black Fox .. 65.00	40.00	

SCARFS

	Value.	Price.
2 Hudson Seal .. \$30.00	\$20.00	
1 Hudson Seal .. 35.00	22.50	
1 Caracul .. 10.00	7.50	
1 Caracul .. 50.00	30.00	
1 Mole .. 50.00	30.00	
1 Black Fox .. 45.00	30.00	
1 Black Fox .. 65.00	40.00	
1 Black Fox .. 50.00	35.00	
2 Red Fox .. 25.00	15.00	
1 Jap Mink .. 35.00	20.00	

Coat Department

49 Women's and Misses' Coats, \$7.50 Formerly \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Not a Coat in the lot worth less than \$17.50, and many have been selling as high as \$25.00. Wide range of most desirable fabrics from which to select. Coats suitable for every occasion, in all sizes, for both women and misses.

Dress Department

37 Handsome Dresses at \$12.98

Not \$12.98 Dresses, but odds and ends from our stock which formerly sold up to \$35.00. Street Dresses, Evening Dresses, Party Dresses and Dancing Frocks, of every kind and description, and in all the best fabrics. We are including in this lot a number of very desirable Crepe de Chine Dresses in up-to-date styles. You will want several of these Dainty Dresses.

Special at \$12.98

EVERY SALE MUST BE FINAL.

PLEASE TAKE SMALL PACKAGES.

The Reinach Co., Inc.

107 EAST BROAD STREET

THE RETREAT FOR THE SICK

BY MARY L. NORWOOD,
President Board of Managers Retreat
for the Sick.

A New Year's greeting and a New Year's message to all my friends and coworkers! Only two months left to complete the year's record for the Retreat for the Sick, but much can be accomplished in a short time.

I know well that daily prayers ascend for the rebuilding and continuance of this hospital, and such work should never die—and with God's blessing it never will, but are we, each individual on this board, striving to see if there is any way in which we can aid materially? Can we influence some one to help, induce any who may think of leaving a legacy to make it a gift of leaving a legacy to make it a gift now, when money is needed more than

it will ever be at any future time, and establish a hospital rebuilding fund so firmly and satisfactorily commenced that memorials may be placed there. Money so spent will be treasure laid up in heaven. When there is a real, actual rebuilding fund for the Retreat for the Sick, even though it be small at first, it will give an impetus and be an encouragement to all efforts.

If thirty-five years ago "The Retreat" was founded on "a little boy's treasure of gold-piece and the prayers of a few faithful women," why should not we women put our shoulder to the wheel and see what can be done today? I do not speak of whirlwind campaigns, canvassing, or acting in any way not in accordance with our highest ideals of conduct becoming the

board, as conservative women, but of working for a beautiful end to be accomplished. The work of this hospital stands unique. There may be, and I hope there will be, the college hospital, the City Hospital, the State Hospital, and numerous and finely equipped private sanatoriums, but there is but one Retreat for the Sick, open to all physicians of good standing, and patients receiving there free treatment daily. Every comfort we can give is accorded them and most reasonable terms are made those patients who are able to pay. There are private rooms and wards for our colored patients, for those who are able to pay and those who are not. A spirit of loving service is over the whole.

Shall such a hospital fail to receive the hearty support of a generous public when there are so many who have never even felt the glorious self-denial of giving, who never knew a want unsupplied, who have more money than they use? Why not give some of it to

the Lord, to His sick and suffering, and make the Retreat a never ending channel of blessing, a work for time and for eternity? The door of opportunity stands open. We invite inspection of this field of labor; we ask help; and we pray God to add His blessing and influence His stewards to put their talents in this treasury.

The vision of a new, well-built, substantial hospital, complete in every detail, and handsome, though not extravagant in appearance, is an end devoutly to be wished for, and will be a blessing to the city we love.

There is no suspicion of conflict between this and any other hospital. All work for good should be in an environment of love. The true community spirit should be betterment and nothing should prevent success to the deserving cause. So, let us go forward with the encouragement of friends, both old and new, and pray and work for a great cause.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Fuller, Carpenter, 1122 Morris Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y., I will cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation—Adv.



Successful dentists are the ones that give their patrons the best service. Our policy of guaranteeing satisfaction to our patrons makes it necessary for us to use the best material in all branches of dentistry. Naturally we will use the material that will last the longest. We know how to buy worthless stuff, but long experience has taught us the lesson.
Dr. T. M. Hawkins and Associate
511 E. Broad.
S. A. M. to S. P. M.